

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 written line 1.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 after written line 2, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2003/012095, filed October 30, 2003 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of European Patent application No. 02026012.1 EP filed November 21, 2002, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 after written line 2, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION section with the new section heading, as follows:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 1 written line 3, as follows:

The invention relates to a layer system in accordance with the preamble of the claims ~~Claim 1~~.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1, after written line 4, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1, after written line 17, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 1 written line 19, as follows:

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The object is achieved by a layer system in accordance with the claims. ~~claim 1.~~

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 2 before written line 1, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 2 after written line 2, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--